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Avon Finance Committee -Meeting Minutes

Date: December 18, 2014

Members Attending: Eric Beckerman, Mike Wilson, James Panagopoulos, Jonathon Madore, Jarrett Beeley, Phil Fowler, Michael Phinney,

Absent:

Others Present: Fire Chief Robert Spurr, Police Chief David Martineau, William Fitzgerald – DPW.

Eric opened Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 P.M.

The Finance Committee's first meeting of the New Year will be January 13, 2015. Starting the 1st of March to 1st of May we will be meeting weekly. We need to get ready for the Town Meeting, so the booklet needs to get to the printer by 1st week of April. The Budget should be submitted by 1st week of February.

Motion made by Mike and 2nd by James to approve the Minutes of November 4th, 2014. Unanimous vote in Favor.

Motion made by Jarrett and 2nd by James to approve the Minutes of November 18th, 2014. Unanimous vote in Favor.

Motion made by Phil and 2nd by Jarrett to approve the Minutes of June 5th, 2014. Unanimous vote in Favor.

Motion made by Kipp and 2nd by Jarrett to approve the Minutes of July 10, 2014. Unanimous vote in Favor

Eric stated that when we see the Selectman's recommendations we will see how they balance with the Finance Committee. We are meeting with departments so that if changes are made we have a voice of what they want.

Eric introduced Fire Chief Robert Spurr to welcome his budget plan. Chief Spurr stated that he felt there were no major things. He gave a general overview, salaries, and minor expenses. Finance Committee Thanked Chief Spurr for his time.

Eric introduced Police Chief David Martineau to welcome his budget plan. Chief Martineau has Reserved Fund requests. He discussed Tasers and Liability issue.

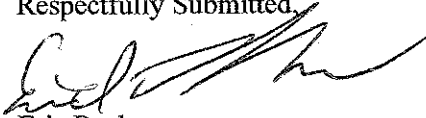
The Chief mentioned needing two cruisers and discussed Vests. Finance Committee Thanked Chief Martineau for his time.

Eric introduced William Fitzgerald from the DPW to welcome his budget plan. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that since this is a newly formed Department he needed a chance to clean up things and reorganize. Things would take some time. He discussed in detail some issues to resolve, also a new plan for snow removal that should be more effective. The Finance Committee Thanked Mr. Fitzgerald for his time.

Eric stated that they were happy with getting some preliminary discussions from the departments. It gives them a chance to be on the same page for the recommendations that they need for the budget.

Motion was made by Jarrett to adjourn meeting at 9:37 P.M. 2nd by James, Unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Eric Beckerman,

Chairman, Finance Committee